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Sutton Voters to Fill 11 Seats and Decide on Three Ballot Questions on Saturday

By A.G. Belisle and A.A. Belisle

SUTTON - Sutton voters will be asked to elect candidates for 11 seats in the annual Town Election on April 29. The only contested race is for a three year seat on the Board of Selectmen. Incumbent Michael A. Chizy, of Marble Road, is being opposed by Thomas G. Johnson, of Eight Lots Road.

The following are running unopposed: School Committee (two three year terms), Glenn Anderson (incumbent) of Eight Lots Road and Elizabeth A. Bacon (incumbent) of Central Turnpike; Library Trustee, Carl R. Hutchinson (incumbent), of Burbank Road; Housing Authority (five year term), Karen Maynard, of Providence Road; Recreation Commission (one year unexpired term), Thomas Palumbo, Southwick Road; Recreation Commission (two year unexpired term), Marilyn McLeod, Colonial Road; Recreation Commission (three year term), Victor Kourey, Maple Lane; Cemetery Commission, Albert H. Johnson, Putnam Hill Road. There are no candidates running for a two year unexpired term on the Planning Board or for a two year unexpired term on the Housing Authority.

Voters will also be asked to vote "Yes" or "No" on three ballot questions.

QUESTION NO. ONE

Question No. One will ask the town to appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways open to public use. According to Town Administrator Dexter Blois, "This question came about as a result of folks wanting some of these private roads in town plowed and scraped. Maintenance is another issue; this is snow plowing." In order for the Selectmen to authorize the expenditure of town funds for the plowing, the question must pass.

There is no criteria as far as the number of houses on the private roads, Blois said, but they must be open to public use. According to Blois, there are many such roads around. "Many of them are around some of the lakes and were used as summer roads, but are now year round roads."

Blois said the final decision on which roads, if any, will be plowed will be up to the Board of Selectmen. "Just because this passes," he said, "it doesn't have to be all private roads. It will be the ones designated by the selectmen. If they appropriate a sum of money it will be up to the selectmen to decide how that sum will be spent. which basically says on which roads it will be spent."

Blois also explained that the issue dealing with maintenance of private roads must come out of a bylaw. "There is not a bylaw in this town meeting warrant [for maintenance]. The Selectmen said they would put that on [the warrant] in the fall."

If Question One passes, Blois said the selectmen would hold a meeting to decide which roads would be plowed based on public input, need, and safety.

QUESTION NO. TWO

Question two will ask for an exemption from Proposition 2 1/2 to complete the construction and modernization of the Sutton Middle/ High School. Many town officials feel this is by far the most critical of the three questions because failure to approve this item will force the town to bear the burden of completing the school building project without the advantage of state reimbursement.

The School Building Committee will be seeking a $1.3 million exemption from the town's annual budget. This money is needed to complete a school building project as it was originally designed and make some long overdue and necessary repairs to existing structures and

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St. Mark's Celebrates 25th Anniversary

SUTTON - Parishioners, guests, and members of the clergy filled St. Mark's church on Boston Road Sunday to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the church's founding.

The Most Reverend Bernard J. Flanagan, D.D., who blessed and dedicated the new Church in honor of St. Mark on September 13, 1964 returned to participate in the anniversary celebration.

The Most Reverend George E. Rueger, D.D. was the principal celebrant of the Anniversary Mass. Concelebrating the Mass were Bishop Flanagan, the Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor of St. Brigid's; the Rev. Thomas M. Barry; the Rev. J. Raymond Bedard; the Rev. H. Homer Boyer; the Rev. Lawrence J. Esposito; the Rev. William Hamilton; the Rev. James F. Hoey; the Rev. John E. Kelley; the Rev. William C. Konicki; the Rev. William J. Raftery; and Msgr. Mederic J. Roberts.

The Saint Mark's Choir, under the direction of Mark Bailey, and The New England Brass Guild also participated in the celebration. The 25th Anniversary Committee included the following parishioners: Linda Bjorn, Jeffrey Burl, Bernard Chesties, Sherri Chesties, Jenny Cofsky, Jane Donovan, Michael Green, Bertha Gvazdauskas, Robert Hines, Dorothy Hines, Nancy Lelli, Carl Licopoli, Paul Loughlin, Thomas Nawn, Marie Ovian, Amy Picotte, and Maryellen Randor.

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We The People...

Urges Support for Ballot Question No. Two

To the Editor:

If a job is worth doing, it is worth doing well.
When it comes to money, use common sense.
Your future is precious. Care for it now.

Such pieces of advice have been the cornerstone of countless conversations between parents and their children. For generations these bits of wisdom have been passed from old to young because they are true, because they provide the stuff that keeps a community whole, because they set a steady course.

Now, the voters of Sutton need to consider this advice as they approach the annual election on April 29th.

They can heed it and vote "Yes" on Question 2 and exclude the debt for additional school construction costs from Proposition 2 1/2 constraints.

Here are the facts:

The school construction project that began in August of 1986 is nearing completion, but to finish the job more funds are needed. The original roof of the Senior High needs to be replaced. Under the present plan, we cannot afford the new ceilings, and lights should be added to the work. Playing fields need to be developed to provide for a growing student population.

This school and the students it houses promise to be a source of pride for the entire community. We started the job, now we have to finish it. It is a job worth doing, and we should do it well.

If we vote to finish the job now, it makes financial common sense. Everything done within the project will be reimbursed by the state by 72%. That means if the roof is replaced now, it will cost the Town of Sutton 28 cents for every dollar's worth of work. Wait to replace it, and replace it we will, the town will pay every dollar. The same is true for the rest of this work.

This is our money, and, when we spend it, we should use common sense.

This vote does not override Prop. 2 1/2. A "Yes" vote simply means we exclude the Sutton share of the 1.3 million needed to finish the job from Prop. 2 1/2 constraints. This exemption lasts for the life of this bond only. If this debt is bonded with the terms similar to the rest of the project, it will mean about 17 cents on the tax rate. That's about $25 a year on an average assessment of $155,000 - a night at the movies.

That's it. To put on a new roof. To finish the site work. To put in proper lighting. To do the job right.

That's one thing a "yes" vote means. However, it means one other thing - something more important than bricks and mortar. A "yes" vote on April 29th will send a message to the young people of Sutton about their school, and, more importantly, about their futures. It's a vote that says, "Yes, the future is precious," that, "Yes, we believe what we say," and "Yes, we practice what we preach."

David E. Roach
Sutton

To the Editor:

Two years ago last month, Ted Koppel of TV's Nightline interviewed both Phillip Johnson, Secretary of Human Services for the State of Massachusetts and an attorney representing patients at Bridgewater State Hospital (remember the film "Titicot Follies"). The gist of the program, which was aired nation-wide, was about the horrendous conditions there and why mentally ill patients in the commonwealth were being housed with the criminally insane. At the conclusion of the broadcast, Mr. Johnson said this situation would end and no longer would the mentally ill be housed with the criminally insane.

Well you can imagine what happened after that show. Remember Michael Dukakis, he decided to make a run for the United States Presidency and most state employees, including Mr. Johnson, focused their attention on the quest of the "son of Greek immigrants." But unfortunately for Johnson, Koppel did not forget the secretary's promise not to send mentally [ill] patients to Bridgewater. Last Wednesday night (April 5), Koppel did another broadcast on the conditions at Bridgewater. The attorney on the earlier show was there, but no Johnson. The Secretary sent Ed Murphy, Commissioner of Mental Health. What Ted found out was [that] nothing had really changed at Bridgewater.

Mr. Koppel was upset Mr. Johnson did not show, but he should have invited Sen. John Houston (D-Worcester) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury). They co-chair the legislative committee on Health and Human Services. These two liberal "do-gooders" have the responsibility to monitor activities of the Department of Mental Health. Where have they been. Probably dealing with horrible conditions at Worcester State Hospital and activities at the old Grafton State Hospital. No, wait a minute, it was getting TV cameras to be allowed in the Senate chambers.

I wonder what the Alliance For Mental health has to say about Houston's and Kollios' performance on the Bridgewater issue. They ought to give Ted Koppel a call.

Jeffrey Dolan
Worcester

Thank You...

The Lajoie and Loiselle family of 48 West Main Street wish to thank the Millbury Police Department, the Millbury Fire Department, Massachusetts Electric and Commonwealth Gas for the prompt response to the gas leak emergency which occurred at our home on April fifteenth. Their efficiency saved our home from possible disaster.

Thank You...

We wish to thank all the relatives and friends who sent flowers, fruit, and get well cards to Arthur while he was a patient and for the Masses, flowers and sympathy cards after he passed away. Your thoughtfulness will be forever remembered. Thank you all.

The Despard Family

Thank You...

The family of Wilfred (Chick) Tremblay would like to express their sincere thank you to the many relatives and friends who supported us during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to the Millbury Fire Department for their time and efforts.

The Tremblay Family

Calendar

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

MILLBURY - An evening of Spring music will be presented by the Greendale Men's Glee Club at 7:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, West Main Street.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

SUTTON - Annual Town Election

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Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. Monthly Public Suppers on 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov.; Sunday School stops after June 11, Children's Day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Ms. Louisa Klaven, Pastoral Assistant. Sunday Morning Chapel Service: 8:30 a.m.; Family Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Educational Hour for Children and Adults, 10:45 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor, Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August 9:00 a..m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Discusses Safety Concerns Surrounding July 4th Activities

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Call to Order for the April 18 Selectmen's meeting came at 7:00 p.m.

"No Parking" Signs at High School

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase informed the board that a request from the High School Administration has been received for the erection of "No Parking" signs between both driveways to the high school. The request asks for the restrictions on Martin Street, on school days only, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the purpose of controlling parking in the area of the high school.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chase reported that, according to Civil Service, the part time position for Sealer of Weights and Measures would not fall under Civil Service regulations. Joseph Brady is retiring from that position, which was under Civil Service. "Maybe something has changed or Civil Service has checked the statutes," Chase said. The board has received an application from Leonard Lawson of Riverlin Street for the part time position.

Lachance moved to publicly advertise for applicants, saying it was only fair to advise the community of the opening.

MBTA

Chase said that a representative from the MBTA would be coming in in a few weeks to speak about plans for an extension of MBTA services beyond their present service lines. He also noted that he did not know what they had in mind concerning the extension.

Blackstone Valley Selectmen's Association

Chase asked board members if they wanted to continue their membership in the Blackstone Valley Selectmen's Association. The board had delayed a decision awaiting Selectman Wynton Adams' recommendation as he has been an active member representative in the association.

Calling the concept valuable, Adams said, "It creates a general community of interest amongst the towns. Some controls may be needed to keep a hand on industrial growth in the Blackstone Valley. If adjacent communities don't establish compatible regulations, other communities will be at a disadvantage. This opens up a dialogue on such issues as the cost of insurance. There is a need for cooperative work; there is a need for a forum to talk about this." He then recommended that the board follow through its membership for at least a year.

On a motion by Lachance, the board vote 4-0 to continue membership at a cost of $5 per board member.

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Youth Commission

At 7:20, the board met with seven members of the Youth Commission, including two new members, Mary Lampron and Lincoln Barton.

Youth Commission Chairman Richard Lamontagne told the board that he was in a quandary. "I'm not sure who is on and who is off. Two members were rescinded last week."

Cristo replied, "We couldn't rescind. We did not take off three members, we voted three others (on). With Bill Brady's resignation, only two of the three are serving." The committee now has a full complement with seven members.

Cristo encouraged the seven members to meet and get things up and running. Lamontagne said the Commission has scheduled a meeting for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night (April 19) at which time they plan on interviewing candidates for the part time position of Director. "What is he to direct?" Lamontagne asked.

Cristo said the Director could coordinate youth services in town and staff a recreation center in addition to getting the youth center up and running. "In the interim," Cristo said, "the coordinator could coordinate events in other town facilities."

Lamontagne suggested that some work, such as scraping, painting, and cleaning, could begin on two or three rooms at the Center School. An estimate has already been received.

Cristo told the committee that a temporary space for an office could be established through Earl Chase. "The key is to get a person on board to work in conjunction with Chase," Cristo said, "who will be the supervisor and the person to report to."

Lamontagne told Cristo that the Commission will meet regularly on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Cristo said he had the highest regard for all members of the commission.

Lamontagne then asked about the asbestos at the Center School. Chase said that the law only covers use of a building for educational and school functions.

Cristo noted that if the bid is over $5,000 the commission will have to advertise and go out to bid, which would be a longer process. Lamontagne said that if only two rooms were done the price would come in under the law. If a 3rd room was done, it was noted that bids would be required. Selectman Donald Gauthier suggested that they start with two rooms now and forget the 3rd.

Insurance for Non-Compensated Elected Officials

At 7:35, Happy Erickson and James Morin, of the Parks Department, spoke to the board about the recent decision not to fund the cost of insurance for non-compensated elected officials. Cristo stepped down for this item and the next item concerning Famirco Co. Gauthier assumed the chair in the absence of Vice Chairman John Donnelly.

Morin told the board that Parks and Recreation members will be affected by the board's ruling on dropping insurance coverage for non-compensated elected officials. Morin asked if research had been done as to when and how insurance was given to elected non-compensated officials. Chase replied that it was just done. Gauthier said it wasn't done at Town Meeting and that the decision was up to the board of selectmen.

Morin suggested that the matter of how it was instituted be researched. "How can you make a decision without research, if voted by the townspeople?" Morin asked.

Lachance replied that the board has the power by state statute. "If there ever was a vote we are totally unaware of it. If so, it behooves you and your department to look that up. This board voted to do what we did. It was not unanimous but a majority vote."

Erickson said he thought there was a vote in 1956, by ballot. He maintained that he did not ask for the insurance but that it was given to him by the town. He also said it was unfair to find out by mail a week ago that he would be losing the Blue Cross coverage.

Lachance cited his own personal case where his wife has worked for the town and both he and his wife have paid for health insurance. He said he didn't feel that taxpayers should subsidize others.

Erickson reiterated his position that, since the insurance was there when he ran for public office, it should not be taken away. He also said that there had been statements that possibly some would be grandfathered.

Lachance replied that those whose terms expire in one or two years would not be reinsured but would also face the same situation. According to Lachance, until their term is up they will be covered..

Erickson said he thought he would be grandfathered in. "Then I got a letter. That's when I got upset." He also said that he has given 15 years of service to the town.

Gauthier replied, "Unless the board rescinds the motion, the decision stands." He then paused, waiting momentarily to hear if there was any response from board members. "I hear nothing from any members; the decision stands," he said.

Erickson thanked the board for allowing him to explain his position.

Victoria Terrace/High Street Property

At 7:52, the board met with Farouk Ansari of Famirco Builders, owners of the land for a house being built on Victoria Terrace and High Street. The board has not approved a request from Forrow Builders to open a street for water and sewerage at the site.

Ansari said that a valid permit was issued by the Town's Building Inspector. "We received a letter stating our application for a street opening permit was denied, with no reason given. It left us wondering," he said. He went on to note that a State Building Inspector was called in and that a cease and desist order was placed on the project. Ansari said that the local building inspector was satisfied with the project and never asked for a cease and desist order. The order cited five conditions recommended by the state building inspector.

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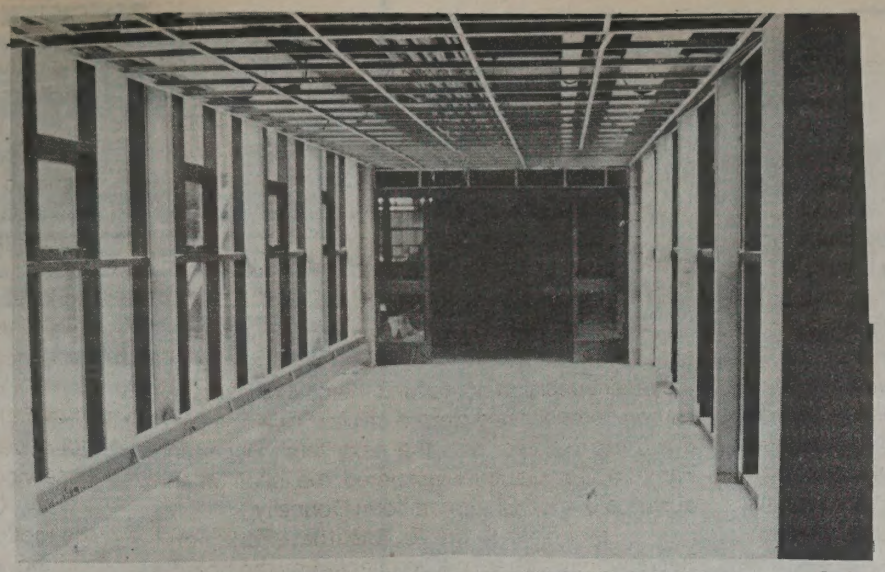
grounds. The $1.3 million was approved at the 1988 Annual Town Meeting, but an exemption to Proposition 2 1/2 is needed because the allocation will put the Sutton budget over the mandates of Proposition 2 1/2.

John Connor and Mary Slocum, members of the School Building Committee, explained the reasons why approving an "exemption" this year is critical to the town. "Originally," Slocum said, "this project had its roots in the '60's when the concept of a core building was presented to the voters and turned down." She said that in the early '80's Proposition 2 1/2 put consideration of such a project on hold. In the mid 80's a building committee was revived and charged with the task of studying the viability of the project. The committee received $2,000 from the Town for preliminary discussions with architects. They were able to come up with a plan which the architects estimated would cost approximately $8.8 million. This plan was approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau (SBAB). Connor explained that the SBAB have certain guidelines and a formula which they use to establish what type of facility is needed and how much that facility should cost. "If a school district stays within their [SBAB] guideline," Connor said, "the plans are approved for funding and reimbursement." With the approval of the SBAB, the building committee went to the town and, taking the architect's cost estimate, asked the town to appropriate $8.8 million.



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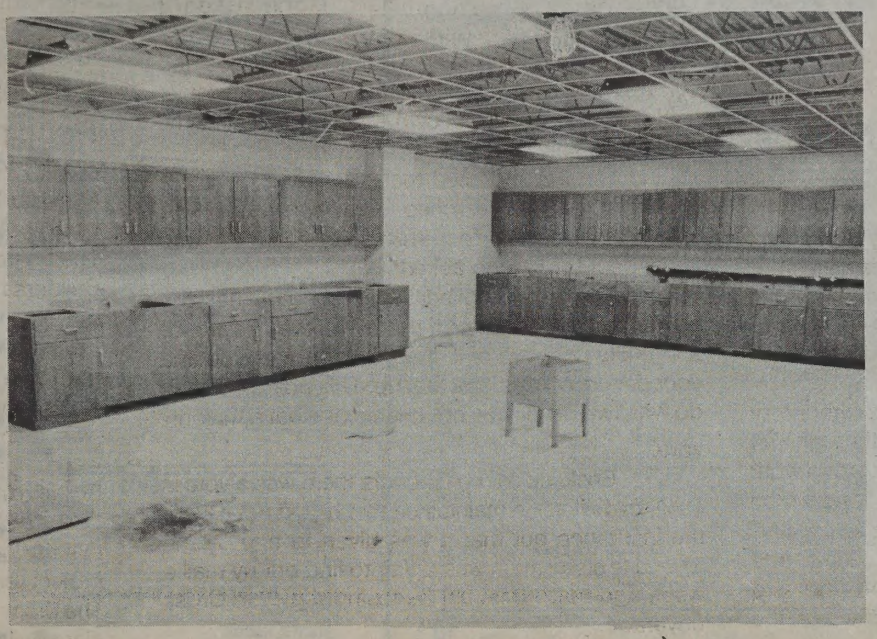

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Connor said problems with staying within the $8.8 million authorization occurred during the building process. A year elapsed between the time the money was approved and the town went out to bid. During this interval, the building industry experienced a significant upsurge. When the project went out to bid, either all the bids came in higher than the $8.8 million or no bids were received because contractors felt they could not complete the project for the money allocated.

"The School Building Committee had to meet again to review the project," Connor said, "and see where there were elements of the project that could possibly be removed to get the heart of the project built for the authorized dollars." At this time, the committee removed items which they are now looking for funding to complete.

According to Connor, there are six major items that were removed and remain unfunded: 1. walkways, sidewalks, and the parking lot; 2. replacing the 30 year old roof of the existing high school; 3. new, more energy efficient windows for the existing middle school; 4. air conditioning for the library and auditorium; 5. lights and ceilings in the existing Middle and High School Buildings; and 6. renovation of the existing athletic fields which lack

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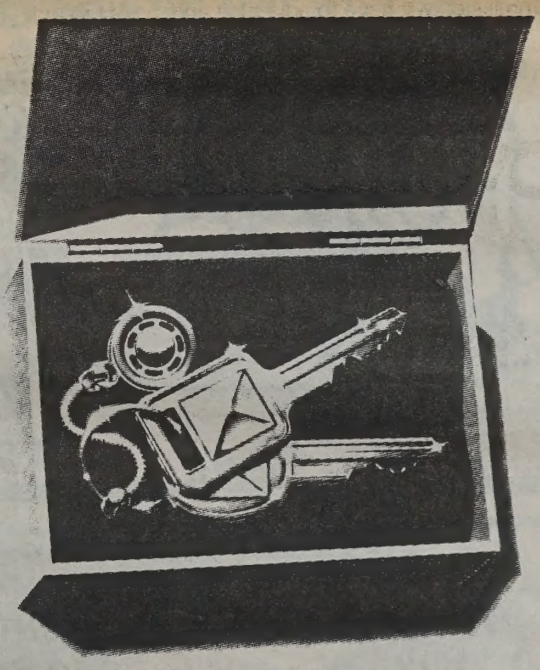

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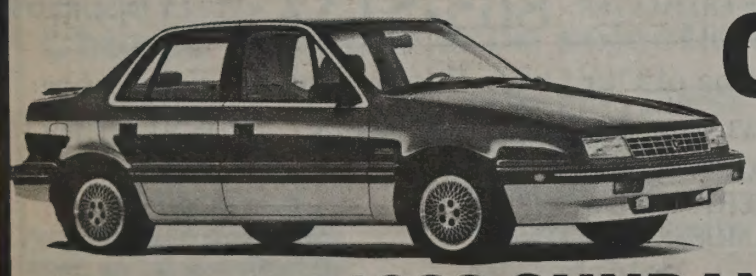

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drainage and limit their use, to include construction of tennis courts, lights, and new soccer and baseball fields.

With these items removed, the project went out to bid again and the contract was awarded to the R.W. Granger Corporation, which is presently completing the construction of the core facility on schedule. The project, minus the six areas listed above, is slated for completion in August.

The Committee went to the '88 Town Meeting and asked for authority to spend $1.3 million to complete the project. The request was approved, but the required exemption from Proposition 2 1/2 was denied.

Because authority was granted to spend the additional $1.3 million dollars, the authority still stands subject to an exemption from the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. This is what the committee is seeking in Ballot Question 2.

Connor emphasized that the additional $1.3 million is not the result of cost overruns or mismanagement. "The building is being completed on budget and on time," he emphasized. The additional costs are the result of a building boom which escalated the original cost of the project.

Emphasizing the urgency of the exemption, Connor said that if the town does not accept the exemption, it will not be able to bond again under these conditions because the legislation that allows the SBAB to reimburse at 72% will soon expire, and the present condition of the state's economy makes it unlikely that reimbursement at this rate will be available again. If Sutton was to reapply, it would be placed last among the hundred communities that have applied since Sutton's bonding was approved, Connor said.

"Unless these items (the six items trimmed from the initial project package) are added to the building before the building is completed and accepted, the Town won't be reimbursed for them," Connor said.

Connor also explained that under the present conditions, the Town's portion of the $1.3 million could be roughly $180,000 - $190,000 principal and interest per year. "With State reimbursement," he said, "the actual cost to Sutton will be about $50,000 dollars a year for the next ten years."

What does that mean for the Sutton tax rate? According to Connor, for the sake of simplification, $300,000 currently represents approximately $1.00 per thousand on the tax rate. Given those figures, completing the project would cost the taxpayer between $.16 and $.18 cents per thousand. "To an average homeowner with a $130,000 dollar home," he said, "it represents roughly $23.00 per year.

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Three Years — Vote for not more than TWO
GLENN ANDERSON, 122 Eight Lots Road — Candidate for Re-election
ELIZABETH A. BACON, 635 Central Turnpike — Candidate for Re-election
Write-in
Write-in

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Three Years — Vote for ONE
CARL R. HUTCHINSON, 208 Burbank Road — Candidate for Re-election
Write-in

FOR PLANNING BOARD
Two Year Unexpired Term — Vote for ONE
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FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY
Two Year Unexpired Term — Vote for ONE
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FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY
Five Years — Vote for ONE
KAREN MAYNARD, 2 Providence Road
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Two Year Unexpired Term — Vote for ONE
MARILYN McLEOD, 45 Colonial Road
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Three Years — Vote for ONE
VICTOR KOUREY, 7 Maple Lane
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FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION
Three Years — Vote for ONE
ALBERT H. JOHNSON, 17 Putnam Hill Road
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FOR QUESTION NO. ONE
"Shall the Town of Sutton accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6C, MGL which authorizes the Town to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use.?"
YES ⬅ ▬
NO ⬅ ▬

FOR QUESTION NO. TWO
"Shall the Town of Sutton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2½, so called, the amount required to pay for the Bond issued in order to fund the alternates and unforeseen expenditures involved in the construction, remodeling, rehabilitating and modernizing the Sutton Middle/High School, and for constructing an addition to the Sutton Middle/High School including equipment and furnishings for such school?"
YES ⬅ ▬
NO ⬅ ▬

FOR QUESTION NO. THREE
Shall the Town of Sutton purchase additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32 B of the General Laws with no premium contribution by the Town?
YES ⬅ ▬
NO ⬅ ▬

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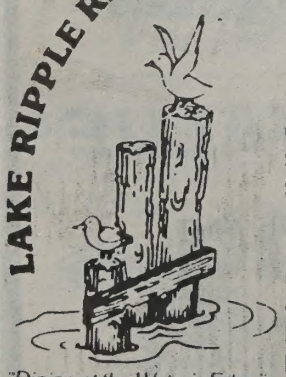

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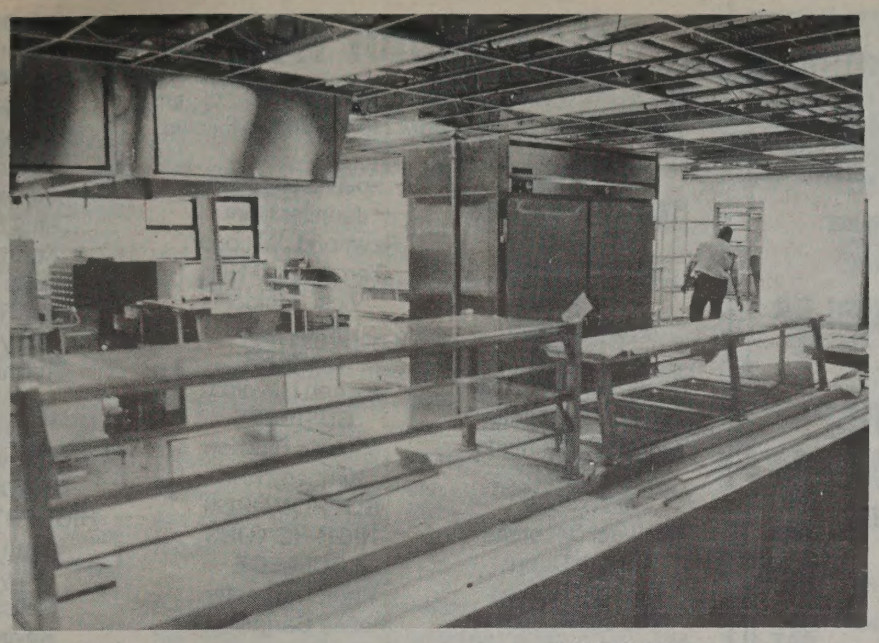
Connor said that the items which are seeking funding are not luxury items. The present high school roof is over 30 years old and will need repair soon; the potential savings on cost efficient windows that need replacing in the high school will ultimately save on energey use and the sidewalks, walkways and parking lot are a necessity. Grounds, with new playing fields and lighting will be an asset to the school and the community, Connor said.

Connor said the Sutton School Building Committee feels that it is in the Town's best, overall interest, in terms of financial and educational goals, to complete the entire project while it can take advantage of the State's reimbursement program rather than wait on projects that must be done and have to shoulder the entire financial burden.

QUESTION NO. THREE

Question three asks for authority to purchase additional group life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32 B of the General Laws, with no premium contribution by the Town.



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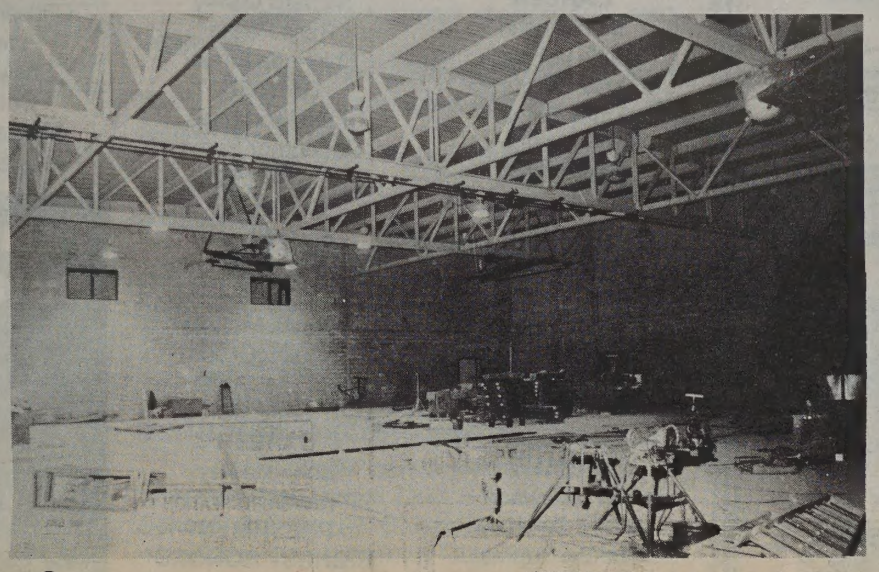

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Blois explained, "Under the Town's Group Policy, at present, the Town offers to its employees, life insurance and dismemberment insurance for 50% of the cost. The Town picks up 50% and the employee picks up 50%, up to $2,000 maximum."

If the question passes, the Town will be able to offer additional life insurance for the employees under the group policy, with the employee paying the entire premium for the additional insurance. "If an employee makes $20,000 a year," Blois said, "he can purchase an additional $18,000 worth of life insurance at no cost to the town.

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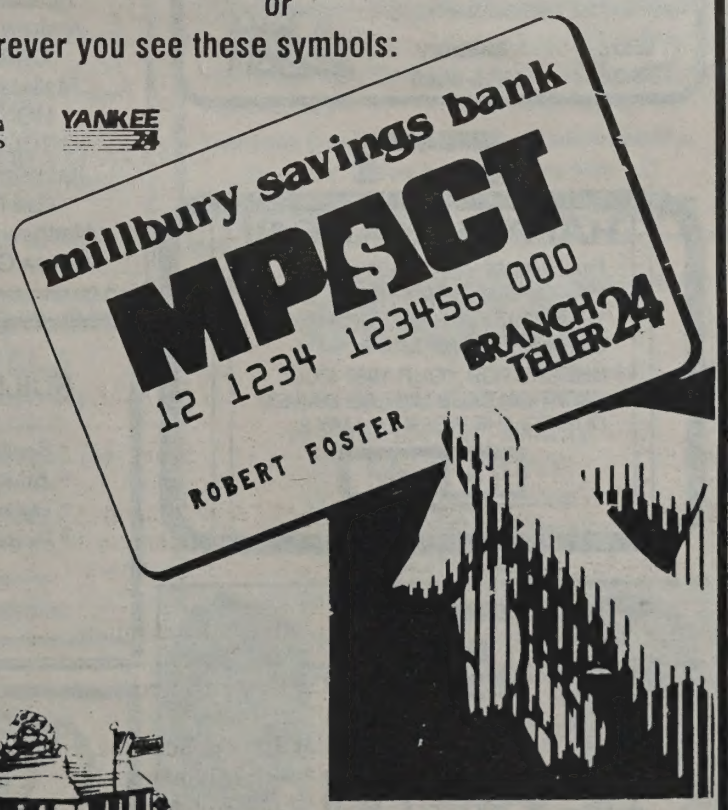

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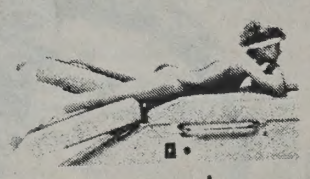

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Melissa Haglund
Malissa Phelan
Christopher Richards
Michael Tift
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Mary Austin
Kristin Johnson
Gabriel Lacouture
Tracy Salois
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BUSINESS
Lauriann Lucas
HONORS
COLLEGE
Brian Juneau
Arlene Mattrick
Debra Monahan
Heather Murray
Brian Novak
John Welcom
CAREER
Diana Dawson
Cheryl Dinsdale
Sharon Dupras
Jamie Girard
Oliver Knight
Keith Sharron
Stacy Strout
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Kristina Jackson
Sharyn Kuusisaari
Tracy Williams
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CAREER
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Raymond Jolicoeur
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Vicki Racicot
Kara Taft
CAREER
Joseph Havolotti
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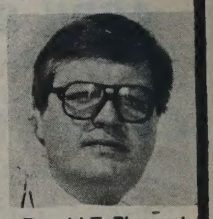

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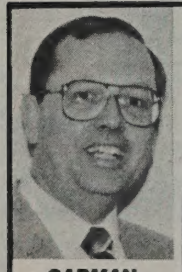

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Lachance said that he was present at the site when the state building inspector recommended that a signed report be obtained from an engineer indicating that a retaining wall on Victoria Terrace will satisfactorily hold the soil, which amounts to a 30' drop from Victoria Terrace. "I don't know who would want to buy a house with a 30 foot wall outside its front door," Lachance said. "It's asinine and ridiculous."

Ansari noted that the person who is going to purchase the house was in attendance. "If this house is asinine, then other houses on the street are asinine," said Ansari.

Lachance said, "Before I vote on this matter we'd better have a signed engineer's report as per the recommendation of the state building inspector." Ansari replied, "You will have it."

John Coons then told the board that he had signed an agreement of purchase for the proposed house and noted that there were several other homes on similar sites both in Worcester and Millbury. He said he wanted to live in town with his family as he had lived in Millbury all his life and wanted his kids to have a good education.

Lachance said, "I am only sitting here making observations to protect your interest."

Adams moved to allow a street opening to install water and sewerage lines contingent upon the board's getting a signed and sealed engineer's report concerning the retaining wall. The board approved on a 3-0 vote.

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

At 8:10 p.m., the board met with Peter Boria, Chairman of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Boria told the board that a letter was in the board's possession which indicates that his committee does not recommend hiring a solid waste consultant at this time. He also expressed his committee's view that the new Board of Health be given time to develop some recommendations.

Adams asked, "What controls are recommended to be put in place to control the solid waste flow?

Boria replied, "None, We don't control the landfill.

Adams said, "One of the charges to the committee was to consider controls to keep the waste stream within the allotted amount."

Boria replied, "We want to give the Board of Health a chance to do something."

"It's been four months already," Adams said. "There has been nothing definite yet. I'm not selling outside engineers. There are things a consultant can do without the concerns of newly elected officials. My concern is, there is a need for professional advice."

Committee member George D'Auteuil told the board that the committee does have plans but is caught between two boards. "It's hard to get to where we want to go," he said. "We are qualified (to handle the solid waste stream problem). There is a need for faith (in us). I get the feeling (you think) we are not qualified. A lot is in a trial stage." D'Auteuil said that a cost effective plan is difficult to work out but that the committee is working diligently toward that goal. "You can't do recycling today without a cost," he said.

Adams said, "I don't quarrel with what you say. Many times, working day to day, shoulder to shoulder, no answers are better than from someone outside."

D'Auteuil told Adams that the committee's attention has been diversified, looking at the many issues involved in solid waste disposal.

Adams said, "We got a lot of cooperation to prevent costs to the town of Millbury. I am concerned as I haven't seen anything attacking this problem. I am concerned about this and of progress being made."

D'Auteuil said, "I haven't heard what happens when they (Wheelabrator) don't operate at full capacity. They are guaranteed when we go over, when they are under (capacity) we lose (money as the host community.).

Adams said that was controlled by state legislation.

D'Auteuil then remarked, "If the plant shuts down, there is no guarantee (that the Town will receive any monies).

Adams said, "They (Wheelabrator) are committed to process (the solid waste for) the host community .

Boria noted that the overage of tonnage last year was waived and suggested a letter be requested from Wheelabrator clarifying what would happen if the Town exceeded its tonnage limitation again.

Chase said he had made several contacts with Wheelabrator on this issue, but none in writing.

July 4th Activities

At 8:22, the board met with Lions Club representatives, Police Chief Ron Stokowski, and School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty concerning the upcoming July 4th celebration. Discussion focused on public safety and control of traffic and crowds during the three nights of fireworks displays. Stokowski told the board that the Lions Club had met with him for an hour before coming to this meeting to go over plans and possible problems during the events. Stokowski expressed his concerns for public safety and the number of people available for duty.

Lions Club President Bill Kane explained that $4,700 is slated for manpower to cover the events and that more money may be needed. "We want it the safest we can make it. Whatever manpower is needed. We are looking at a $25,000 investment up front before we even make a nickel. The fireworks are a drawing card. Without it, we cannot afford to run it," he said.

Stokowski said that if there are enough men to cover the activities the town should be in good shape. He noted that five people are available from the Special Reserve and that, last year, general police officers from mutual aid agreements were called in to assist with problems relating to crowds and traffic

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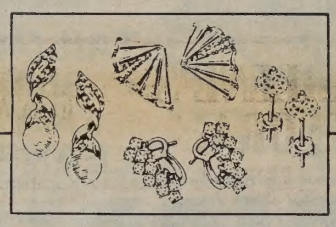

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safety. Stokowski also noted that he did yet know how many police officers would be interested in working the paid details as the carnival takes place during a holiday weekend.

Kane told the board that the chief would be given an itinerary of the events for the July 4th celebration. He also said that the club has given $15,000 back to the community in the last twelve months in the form of contributions, gifts, and scholarships.

Cristo said adequate protection was needed and that a plan should be in place before situations develop.

Kane noted that last year was the town's 175th anniversary, which he said contributed to the large crowd. "I don't think we will see as many people this year as in 1988," he said.

Lachance then expressed concern with three nights of fireworks, and noted that the fireworks don't go off until 10 p.m. He said that creates a population explosion around that time since most people come only to see the fireworks.

Kane said that more people are coming earlier as bands and other events have been added.

Lions Club member Fred Vulter said a parking committee has been set up this year and that more parking areas will be available with club members working the areas.

School Committee Chairman Hanratty said that the committee's dealings with the Lion's Club have been commendable. "They have addressed our concerns and problems."

Lion's club member Dennis Leonard said that the school committee has given the club a vote of confidence and suggested that the board of selectmen do the same.

Adams replied that any function that draws money into the town is commendable. He also said that he had not heard any complaints about the fireworks but added that he was concerned about public safety. "The Chief is responsible for public safety. I would listen to his advice," Adams said.

Cristo suggested that everyone return in two weeks after the club and the Chief have worked out plans. "I don't see anything that can't be worked out. We have to get police officers committed to work that time," he said.

Following the discussion, Cristo asked Hanratty for comments on the request for "No Parking" signs on Martin Street. He said he was concerned that there may not be enough parking spaces on school grounds to handle the change.

Hanratty said additional parking was created to allow off street parking and assist the administration in controlling parking.

Stokowski explained that parking signs have to be erected before enforcement of a parking ban can be effective. The board approved the request.

Safety Officer Vulter asked the board to consider a previous recommendation concerning the erection of "No Parking" signs on a section of Sycamore Street. The board opted to place the item on the agenda under Old Business to be taken up in two weeks.

Police Department Budget

Stokowski said he was concerned that, with a request from the Finance committee to cut 1% from his budget, he would lose two positions in his department. The Finance committee has asked for a $45,000 cut.

The board moved to adjourn to executive session at 9:00 p.m. to discuss collective bargaining and negotiations with the Personnel Board.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Little League Parade

MILLBURY - Millbury's annual Little League Parade will be held on Sunday, April 30, beginning at noon from Millbury Memorial High School. The parade route will follow Martin Street to North Main Street to Millbury Center, then to West Main Street to the Washington Street Park. There will be a short ceremony at the park, followed by the League's opening game.

Due to last year's congestion at the intersection of Washington Street and West Main Street, incoming traffic will not be allowed into Washington Street prior to the start of the parade to approximately one half hour after completion of the ceremonies. Parents should plan on picking up children at the Washington Street/West Main Street intersection.

Parking will only be allowed on the south side of Main Street. Elmwood Street School parking lot should be considered as a parking area for anyone entering Washington Street Park for the ceremonies.

Canoe Race

WHITINSVILLE - The Blackstone River Watershed Association (BRWA) will host its 13th annual 15-mile Canoe Race on Saturday, May 6. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at the starting point, which is located behind the Coz Chemical Company on Sutton Street in the Rockdale section of Northbridge (just off Route 122).

Registration ($7 for adults and $5 for children) will begin at 9 a.m. The race will start at 11 a.m.

A bluegrass band and barbecue will be waiting for the canoeists and observers at the finish line, which is located next to River Road in Uxbridge, just north of the Quaker "Store-In" and just east of Route 146. Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers in each of several classes of participants.

The BRWA is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the environmental quality of the Blackstone River, its tributaries and adjacent lands.

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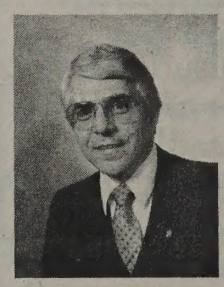
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Home Care Services

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In honor of "Older Americans Month" this May, home health agencies throughout Massachusetts stress their commitment to the over-60 population, the country's fastest-growing age group.

In the Bay State alone, individuals over the age of 60 comprise 18% of the State's population -- that proportion being the seventh highest in the nation.

Our agency offers important services to our older citizens including skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, medical social services, home health aides and homemakers. And, something new has been added - an Adult Day Health Care Center located on Colonial Drive in Millbury will soon be opening.

In addition, we offer monthly Senior Citizen "Stay-Well" Clinics in Millbury, Sutton and Grafton in order to make sure our seniors who are basically healthy remain that way.

Through the statewide advocacy group, Visiting Nurse Associations of Massachusetts, Inc., (VNAMI) and their own efforts, local home health agencies hope to make older people aware of the services available to them. Payment is made through Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and often through free care funding such as United Way funds when no other payment is available.

While medicare covers some services for home care, there are many seniors not covered for a variety of reasons, but who are never denied care due to lack of income.

Betty Hamilton
Executive Director
District Nursing Society

150th Anniversary of Photography

WORCESTER - The 150th anniversary of photography is the subject of an exhibit at the American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street. Organized by Doris O'Keefe, senior cataloguer at AAS, and drawn from the library's collections, the exhibit is open to the public from April 18 to June 9, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Three days after Louis Jacques Mande Daguerre's newly developed photographic process was published in the Boston Daily Advertiser on September 25, 1839, the first successful daguerreotypes were produced in America. The medium became an immediate success, and by 1850 virtually every city had at least two competing studios, which in 1857 alone generated an estimated 3,000,000 portraits, leaving few Americans who had not been involved in at least one photo opportunity. Included in the Society's exhibit are portraits of Louisa May Alcott, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Frederick Douglass, Abigail Kelly Foster, and Edgar Allen Poe.

Although portraiture seemed to surpass other subject matter in popularity during the initial years, interest in landscape photography was piqued by the work of photographers accompanying exploring expeditions.

The Society's collections contain more than 50,000 stereographs, twin photographs that appear three dimensional when viewed through a stereoscope, including a boxed set of views from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' exploring expedition photographed by Timothy H. O'Sullivan.

Other highlights in the exhibit are an 1860 view of Boston from a balloon, graphic scenes of Civil War battles, 1864 photographs of the seven surviving soldiers of the American Revolution, some views of 19th century Worcester, and the two buildings that were the previous sites of the American Antiquarian Society.

Chamber Concert

WORCESTER - The Abbott Chamber Players will perform on Sunday April 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the Marble Street Apartments, 11 Marble Street. The concert is free and open to the public.

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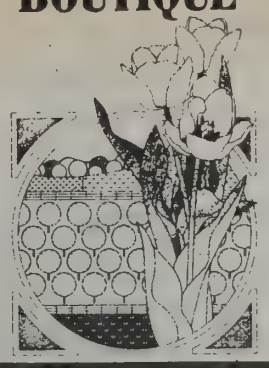
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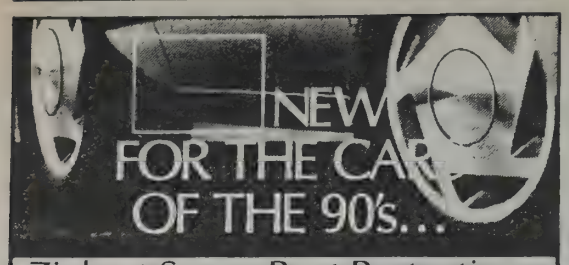

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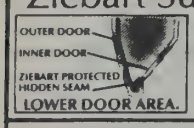

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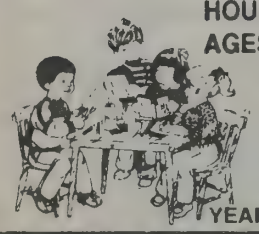

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May Highlights

NEW ENGLAND CAROUSELS: THEIR HISTORY AND ART, presented by Eleanor Orsini on Sunday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m. More than entertainment for children, more than unique examples of American folk art, carousels have become national historic treasures and objects of civic pride. Once numbering some 3,000, scarcely 300 remain. Where did they come from? Where did they go? Discussion focuses on notable surviving carousels in New England and the art of the carousel animal. Funds for this program are provided from a grant made available by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, administered through the Millbury Arts Council. Additional funding comes from the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

TRAVELOG: SAND BLAS ISLANDERS OF PANAMA AND COSTA RICO'S NATIONAL PARKS, Tuesday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. Bob and Anne Humes present another fascinating slide tape show of their travels abroad. This time, the Humes will transport us to Central America in what they describe as a classic "National Geographic-like exploration" of this little known new world treasure.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC) MEETING, Friday, May 19, at 3:15. This will be a planning meeting for the upcoming children's and young adult book swap to take place in the library in June. Interested children are invited to attend. Also in May, YAC member Shayna Greiner will be displaying her sand dollar collection from May 11 through May 23. Keith Corey will follow with his coin collection display to finish off the month.

COMING UP IN JUNE

BIRDS OF PREY by Richard W. Lucius, Saturday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. Registration starts on May 25.

COMIC BOOK CREATING with Worcester Art Museum's Mark Lynch, June 10 from 10 to 1. Registration starts June 1. Limited seating available.

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of May are as follows: Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, May 2 from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and May 9, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Centerview Apartments (residents only): May 18 from 1-2 p.m.; Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, May 25 from 1-2 p.m.; Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, May 17, from 1-2 p.m.; Stuarts Department Store, 132 Worcester Street, No. Grafton, May 3 from 10 a.m. to noon.

All clinics are free and open to the public, except as noted. For more information, call 865-4373.

Spring Fling

WORCESTER - The United Methodist Women of the Quinsigamond United Methodist Church, 9 Stebbins Street, will hold a Spring Fling on Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: hot dogs, chowder and salad bar.

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Smithsonian Exhibit Coming to Blackstone Valley

A Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibit will be on display at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School in Upton in June. Monica Fairbairn of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management and Doug Reynolds of the Blackstone Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission have called an organization meeting for 6:30 p.m. on May 1 at the Uxbridge Public Library for any residents wishing to help with the staging of the exhibit, their own related exhibits, or activities which can be held in relation to the event.

A core of volunteers is needed to help fulfill the educational potential the exhibit offers by acting as docents, schedulers, and resource and outreach people. Any interested residents, including group and community representatives who would like to help, should make an effort to attend this meeting.

The exhibit will consist of 50 large-scale panels, containing vintage and contemporary photos with text, of historic structures being re-adapted to new uses. It is scheduled to arrive at the Vocational School in Upton on June 24 and will remain until the third week of July. The theme of the exhibit, "Remaking America: Old Places, New Uses," is particulary relevant to the Blackstone Valley where mills, housing, and other structures have been adapted to creative re-use. Many of these structures maintain the historical and cultural integrity of the original purpose.

The exhibit explores adaptive re-use at the national level through examinations of major buildings from Bullfinch Square in East Cambridge to the Los Angeles Fine Arts Building and from the Jackson Brewery in New Orleans to the Tivoli Palm Gardens of Milwaukee. Dozens of former jails, hotels, factories and theatres, all converted to new uses such as housing, shopping malls, offices, and museums, are included.

The Smithsonian normally circulates its large scale exhibits only to established institutions in concentrated population centers. Reynolds notes that DEM's sponsorship indicates a substantive commitment to Blackstone Valley programs and activities and to development of the National Heritage Corridor and Heritage State Park interpretive programs currently being undertaken. The department is providing funds to lease the exhibit, provide materials for mounting, and is coordinating the month long showing.

Eugene Picard, staff, and students at the Regional Vocational School in Upton are constructing wooden display panels for the exhibit. Groups wanting to contribute exhibits, activities, events, and volunteer manpower to the Smithsonian undertaking should attend the May 1 meeting. For more information, contact Fairbairn at 278-7336 or (617) 727-3160, or Doug Reynolds at 278-7322.

Benefit for the Homeless

WORCESTER - The Housing Information Center, Inc. has announced the first annual Springfest to benefit the homeless, which will be held on May 6 (rain date May 7), from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Crompton Park. Featured will be a gigantic yard sale, food, games, music, and prizes.

The Housing Information Center is a non-profit corporation founded in 1968 with an emphasis on the prevention of homelessness and the preservation of affordable housing.

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MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY will be celebrated locally on Friday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Brigid's Church. This is an ecumenical event sponsored each year by Church Women United that brings women of varied Christian denominations together to gather strength from mutual life experiences and to share issues of personal concern. may

Fellowship Day is sponsored by the Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United and will include a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by a worship service. The supper will take place in the hall of St. Brigid's Church, 59 Main Street, Millbury. Members that will take part in a dramatic presentation are: Dorothea Molleur and Lois Karacius of St. John's in Wilkinsonville; Aline Bourdeau of Our Lady of the Assumption, Millbury; Edith Watkins of Millbury Baptist; Frances Taylor of Millbury Federated; Joan Brazeau of St. Mark's, Sutton; Gladys Steward of First Congregational, Sutton; and Aldona Karsok, Helen White, and Mary Mulhane, all of St. Brigid's.

This year's May Fellowship Day services, entitled, "To Pray is to Listen," focuses attention on Women's relationships with each other, raising questions of how women oppress and exploit one another. The worship experience is designed to raise consciousness about women's spirituality and challenges today's churchwomen to listen to the inner voices of their own consciences as they examine their personal relationships with one another.

Church United is the ecumenical movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Orthodox women together into Christian community of prayer, advocacy and service.

All adults of the community are invited to attend. Call 865-4266 or 753-3755 for more information.

MILLBURY ARTS COUNCIL will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Millbury Town Hall to review Scholarship recipients. Chairwoman Charlotte Townsend will preside.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: tenants are preparing for the annual Spring Fair to be held on Saturday, May 6. There will be baked goods, crafts, odds and ends, books, used clothing, and more....Doors will open at 10 a.m. and close at 2 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB will meet April 27th.

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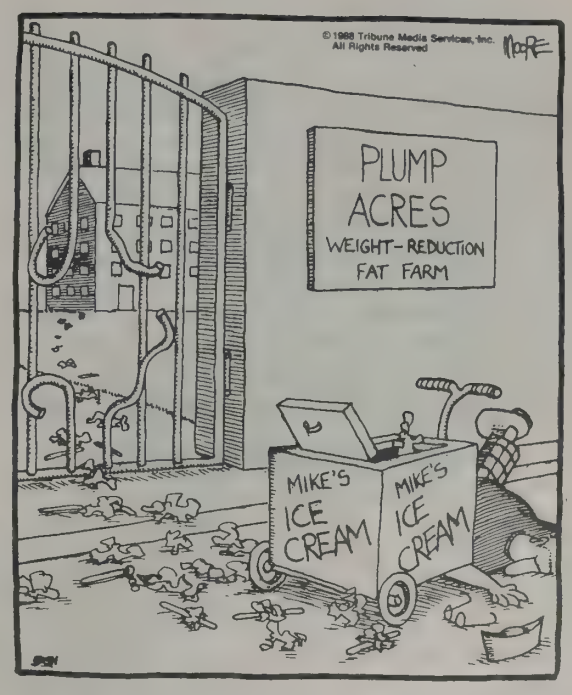
~ Never tell a secret, but if you must, tell it to a recognized liar - no one will believe him.

~ Sympathy is never wasted except when you give it to yourself.

~ Sometimes silence makes the best conversation.



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Two Zoning Amendments on Sutton's Spring Town Meeting Warrant

By Ted Brovitz

Residents of Sutton will vote on two important zoning by-law changes at this year's Spring Town Meeting. The two warrant articles involve revisions of the town's existing site plan by-law, and a new off-street parking regulation entitled "Off-Street Parking, Loading and Landscaping Regulations". As commercial and light industrial interests spawn in Sutton along Route 146, these by-laws serve as an important tool in shaping the appearance of these developments and identifying and addressing potential impacts they may pose on Sutton's public services and natural resources.

Off-Street Parking, Loading and Landscaping Regulations

In reviewing proposed commercial and industrial site plans, it came to the Planning Board's and my attention that an excessive amount of parking area was necessitated by the regulations while no landscaping, such as a perimeter buffer, was required. This excess parking, coupled with the lack of on-site open space or landscaping, is evident in many commercial and industrial developments that exist in town along Route 146. (The Sutton Square Plaza is one example).

This problem was recognized by the Selectmen when they sponsored an article at the Fall Town Meeting requiring a percentage of open space to be retained on commercial and industrial sites. This article was passed at the Fall Town Meeting but not approved by the Attorney General, as required, because of improper notification. The proposed amendment was subsequently placed on Special Town Meeting warrant in February, but was defeated.

The Selectmen's open space proposal was a step in the right direction. However, without a reduction in the parking required, it became too much of a deterrent to commercial and industrial development. A number of smaller lots (1 and 2 acres) zoned for commercial or industrial use would have effectively been rendered unusable because they could not meet both the parking and open space requirements while developing a building with enough floor space to make it economically feasible. At the Special Town Meeting, the Planning Board promised the assembly to address the parking space problem and need for open space by revising the Off-street Parking Regulations and Site Plan Review By-Laws.

In examining Sutton's Off-street Parking Regulations, I compared similar regulations in eight other Towns comparable in size and character, including the abutting towns of Millbury, Grafton and Northbridge. Also used were two separate studies that examined the amount of parking area generated by different types of residential, commercial and industrial uses.

I found that of the eight towns and two studies used for the comparison, Sutton's parking requirements were by far the most stringent. In addition, most of the other towns examined had provisions for landscaping (vegetative buffers) or on-site open space. Using these findings as the impetus for the revised parking and landscaping requirements, the Planning Board and I developed the new "Off-Street Parking, Loading and Landscaping Regulations."

The current parking standards require one parking space for every 100 square feet of net floor space for commercial uses (general retail and office space). No distinction is made between parking spaces necessitated by different commercial uses.

The proposed revisions classify specific commercial uses and make different parking requirements based on evidence showing a difference in parking area demand (i.e. the eight other towns and two studies). For instance, under the new parking requirements a restaurant would require one space for every 100 square feet of net floor space, general office space would be one space for every 250 square feet, and general retail would be one space for every 225 square feet. These parking requirements are based on the estimates made in the two studies and the average requirements in the eight towns used in the comparison.

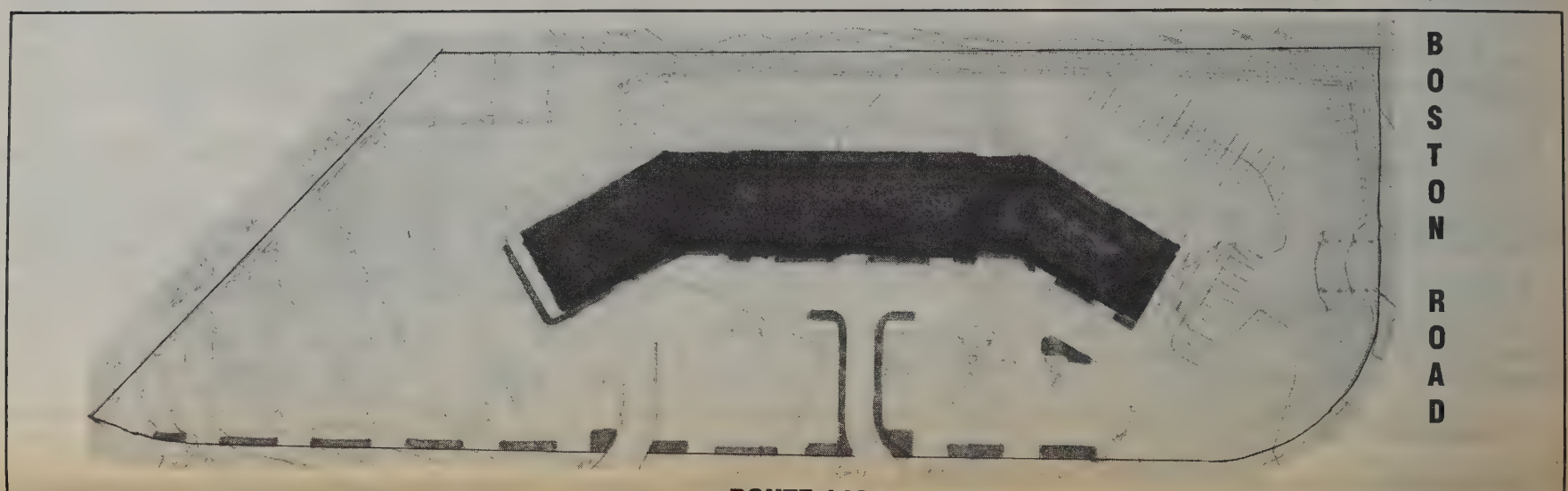
The new regulations establish area and design standards for parking spaces and parking aisles, which is left out of the current regulations. In addition, landscaping requirements are built into the new regulations where they didn't exist before. These landscaping provisions call for a perimeter buffer and interior landscaping (the amount is based on the size of the parking lot).

Site Plan Review By-Law Revisions

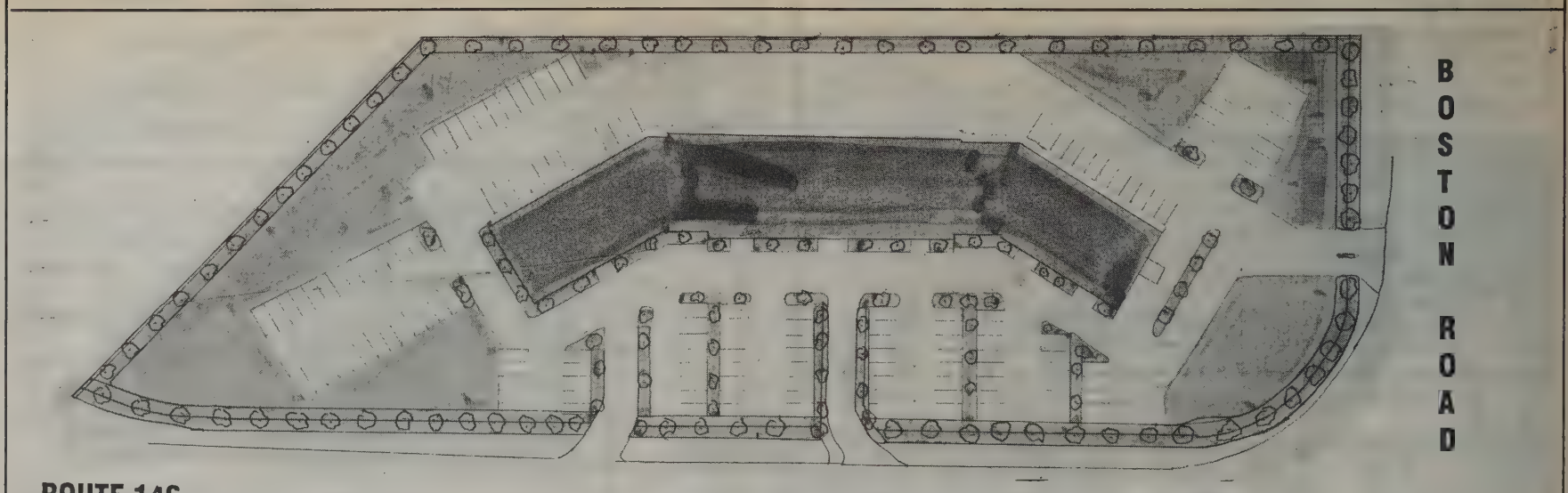
As proposed developments get larger and more complex, site plan review becomes very important to protecting abutting land owners and the town, in general, from potentially detrimental land practices. These impacts may be in the form of traffic congestion, neighboring non-compatible uses, environmental (i.e. increased runoff or water pollution), aesthetic, or excessive demands on public facilities and services.

The revised Site Plan Review By-Laws establish more definitive plan and material requirements for proposed commercial, industrial, and multi-family developments. With better information being presented by the developer, the town will be able to effectively project the resulting impacts that certain types and scale of projects have on abutting land uses and the town's services and resources (i.e. roads, water, sewer, open areas, historic places, etc.).

The current Site Plan By-Law only requires a minimal amount of plan detail and project information, including a site plan drawn to scale by a professional architect, engineer or surveyor, property boundaries, existing and proposed buildings, parking and loading spaces, driveways



Sutton Square Mall as it appears today.



A conceptual plan of Sutton Square Mall following the proposed parking, loading and landscaping regulations.

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Selectmen Voice Support for Ballot Question No. Two

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - With the exception of Carl Licopoli, all board members were present at the April 18 Selectmen's meeting.

Class III License

The Board continued their discussion of the Class III (Junk) License held by A&D Wrecking of Leland Hill Road and reported that they had investigated the site and found conditions unchanged. Selectman Wally Johnson said the company has been in business for 25 years but seems less active than in the past. He also said he would ask the owner to "alleviate the eyesore." "I feel this is the only thing that should be done," Johnson said. "He shouldn't be forced to close the business." Johnson said most of the material on site could be gathered up rather than left scattered as it is now.

Lake Manchaug/Singletary Safety Patrol

Town Administrator Dexter Blois said he had talked with two residents of Douglas, Mike Nelson and Ray Johnson, about the Division of Environmental Management's patrolling of Manchaug and Singletary Lakes. Blois said the men have spent a great deal of time and effort on the matter.

Blois said the problem is, there is only one person available to do the patrolling. According to Blois, police are needed to patrol the surrounding roads to keep a check on illegal parking.

Board Chairman Mike Chizy suggested that the police be asked to patrol Torrey Road, by Manchaug Pond.

Blois proposed that Sutton work with other towns that border the lakes.

Public Information Meeting

The Selectmen then announced that a public informational meeting would be held at the Elementary School on April 26 to discuss concerns and questions relating to Question No. Two on the April 29 ballot. The question asks voters, "Shall the Town of Sutton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, so called, the amount required to pay for the Bond issued in order to fund the alternates and unforeseen expenditures involved in the construction, remodeling, rehabilitating and modernizing the Sutton Middle/High School; and for constructing an addition to the Sutton Middle/High School including equipment and furnishings for such school?"

The board hoped for a large turnout at the meeting, which would include a "compilation of facts from the Assessors, the Building Committee, and others."

Selectwoman Mary K. Connor then announced that a Phone-a-Thon would be held which would present facts on this issue, adding, "We're not lobbying; we want to get people to the meeting."

All board members present said they were in favor of the exemption.

Connor also remarked that the average annual cost to the town would be $55,000, adding about $25 to the average tax bill.

LaBonte explained that this is a bond exemption of approximately 10 years duration and not a permanent increase in taxes. "Sutton will be reimbursed 72% by the state for both principal and interest," LaBonte said. "We will never get this deal again from the state. It will be disastrous if it's not done now; it will cost more later."

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. The snare in the ocean and the plant-juice in the timber?

The ____ in the ____ and the ____ in the ____

2. "Smoking" transactions and Dorothy cures?

____ and ____

3. A garrulous limo driver and a shoddy ground-squirrel?

A ____ and a ____

4. Existing on the "room bottom" and escaping on a wild pig?

____ on the ____ and ____ on the ____

ANSWERS: 1. The trap in the sea and the sap in the tree. 2. Hot deals and Dot heals. 3. A gabby chauffer and a shabby gopher. 4. Being on the floor and fleeing on the boar.

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Blood Drive Held at Sutton High

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SUTTON - The Sutton High School Student Council recently sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive at the school.

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Stephen Romasco has his blood pressure checked by Theresa McKinnon, R.N.

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CALENDAR from Page 2

MILLBURY - A Flea Market and Bake Sale will be held at the Pearl Street Apartments, 2 Pearl Street, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MILLBURY - 2nd annual Kids Fair at Assumption Parish, 16 Waters Street, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Millbury Little League Parade beginning at noon at the High School.

MONDAY, MAY 1

SUTTON - Annual Town Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Sutton Elementary School

TUESDAY, MAY 2

SUTTON - The Millbury, Sutton, and Northbridge Historical Societies will jointly sponsor an exciting evening of entertainment at the Manchaug Baptist Church (just up the hill from the flashing light at the center) on May 2 at 8:00 p.m.. Vera Meyer of Boston will perform on a 2 1/2 octave glass harmonica.

MILLBURY - Annual Town Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Millbury Memorial High School **(SLATED TO BE POSTPONED TO JUNE 6!)**

MILLBURY - The Annual Meeting of the Millbury Woman's Club will be held at Strawberry Hill Country Club, 1430 Main Street, Leicester. The social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will be served as 12:15 p.m.

MILLBURY - Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale at the church, 5 Raymond Street, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale at the church, 5 Raymond Street, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUTTON - The Sutton P.T.A. will sponsor a May Day Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sutton Elementary School. Raindate: May 13.

Dog Owners, Take Note!

SUTTON - With the good weather upon us, the Sutton Board of Selectmen reminds the residents of Sutton that the Town has a "Dog Owners Responsibility" By-Law.

All dogs in the Town of Sutton must be licensed on April 1 of each year. Owners of dogs not licensed by May 1 are subject to a fine of $5.00. Dog licenses are now available in the Town Clerk's office at the Town Hall.

The Board also reminds dog owners that all dogs must be kept on the premises of their owner or keeper. Under the by-law, no dog is permitted to run free at any time of the day or night.

Owners allowing their dogs to run free are subject to a fine of up to $10.00 for each violation.

The Board would appreciate the townspeople's cooperation in this effort.

Sutton Senior News

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: all day doctor appointments (van). Walking Club at 9 a.m. at the Town Hall. Craft classes from 1-3 p.m.

TUESDAY: lunch at noon, video after lunch. May 2: May basket contest at the meal site.

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon. May 3: Golden Age meeting at 1 p.m. PM doctor appointments (van).

THURSDAY: grocery shopping (van) for all. Orchard Apartments: health checks from 8-9:30 a.m. Info/Ref. from 10-11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon. Blood Pressures taken in the Library from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m. Friday, May 5: 11th annual District Senior Citizen's Conference, Patrick's Function Hall, Rte. 16 and 146 in Uxbridge. Call the COA office (865-9798) for reservations as soon as possible.

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In keeping with a twenty-five year practice, Small Business Week 1989 was proclaimed by President George Bush. The U.S. Small Business Administration will honor outstanding small business owners at local and state ceremonies. Three days of special events in Washington, D.C. are also planned to recognize national and regional winners. Honorees represent the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. A national Small Business Person of the Year will be chosen from this group.

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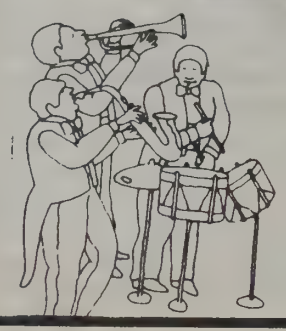

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Kids Fair

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Inducted Into Honor Society

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SUTTON - The Rev. Andrew Bierkan, Pastor of the First Congregational Church and Chaplain of the Sutton Fire Department, passed along some firefighting tips to youngsters at the Puckihuddle pre-school in Sutton.

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and service areas, exterior lighting and loudspeakers, and signs. Little information is required on the potential effect a given development has on the neighboring land uses, town character, or public facilities and services.

Under the proposed revisions, site plans and supporting materials will be based on the size and complexity of the proposed development. However, all proposed developments requiring site plans will have the following minimum requirements: a plan drawn to scale by a professional engineer, surveyor, architect, or landscape architect; identification of abutters within 300 feet; lot lines, zoning district and setbacks; buildings and structures; parking, loading and landscaped areas; waste receptacle area and buffering; exterior lighting; public utilities; surface and groundwater protection measures; existing and proposed topography; traffic impact evaluation (if necessary); elevation plans; and a community and fiscal impact report (if necessary). The Planning Board may waive certain site plan and material requirements if the proposed development is small and poses no significant threat to the environment, surrounding community, or town, in general.

The Planning Board has put much time and effort into developing the revised Site Plan Review By-Laws and the Parking, Loading and Landscaping Regulations. They have held many workshops to address these planning issues and others Sutton currently faces or will in the near future. This extra effort comes at a time when regular meetings for subdivision and site plan review typically last until after 11:00 p.m. The citizens of Sutton should commend the Planning Board for their efforts by voting favorably on these two zoning amendments that the Board designed to encourage economic development while managing the town's growth in a positive way.

Ted Brovitz is the Shared Town Planner for Northbridge and Sutton.

Hard of Hearing Awareness Week

Hard of Hearing Awareness Week, in conjunction with Better Hearing and Speech Month, will be recognized and celebrated in the Worcester area from April 29 to May 5. The Hard of Hearing Inter-Agency Linkage coalition (HIAL), has announced a series of events and activities designed to address issues of importance to hard of hearing persons, promote public awareness, and to inform the community of the services available to hard of hearing people.

HIAL is composed of the following: Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, Worcester Youth Guidance Center, Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Worcester City Manager's Office of Handicapped Affairs, Hahnemann Rehabilitation Center, Worcester State College, Self-Help for the Hard of Hearing, and Hearing Care Delivered.

The recognition of Hard of Hearing Awareness Week will begin on April 29 with a half-day conference for hard of hearing persons and their families at the Worcester Youth Guidance Center. Registration and a fee are required for this event. Other highlights during the week include a formal proclamation by Worcester's Mayor on May 1 at 12:30 p.m. in the city council chambers at City Hall; information and demonstration booths at the Galleria Mall on May 1 and the Auburn Mall on May 3; a tour of the Foothills Theatre from 1-2 on May 1 in the courtyard at the Worcester Center Galleria; a lecture by MCDHH Commissioner Barbara Jean Wood; hearing screenings at Worcester State College on May 2 and 4 from 1-5 p.m. and Hahnemann Rehabilitation Center on May 4 from 9-3 p.m.; and a Communication Tactics course at the Hahnemann Rehabilitation Center on May 4 from 9-3 p.m.

The week's grand finale will be a half day conference on Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) at Worcester State College on Friday, May 5, from 1-5 p.m. This will be a hands-on opportunity to learn about the many devices available to help hard of hearing people lead easier, more fulfilling lives. Registration and a fee is required for this event.

The week's activities are funded largely through contributions by the Quota Club. For further information about the week's line-up of events, contact Jo Wilczynski at the Worcester Office of the MCDHH (755-4084 V/TTY).

In conjunction with Hard of Hearing Awareness Week, the Quota Club will feature a selection of posters entered in their 1989 Poster Contest. The contest promoted greater sensitivity to the importance of hearing and speech. The posters will be displayed at the information booths operating on May 1 from 10-6 at the Worcester Center Galleria and at the Auburn Mall from 10-9 on May 3. Amanda Beaudoin, a student at the Elmwood Street School in Millbury, was one of five finalists in the contest.

Kits Available

The Quota Club has also made available a Hard of Hearing Awareness Kit. The kit is designed to assist successful communication with hard of hearing patients when they are hospitalized. The kit includes I.D. labels which can be placed on admission forms, on I.D. bracelets, medical record covers, intercom lists, door cards, and record charts. In addition, the kit includes tent cards which can be placed on the patient's table or in patient test areas, and small posters which can be placed over a patient's bed or on the room door. All of these aids visually identify that the person is hard of hearing.

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48 Article Warrant in Sutton

SUTTON - Voters at the May 1 Annual Town Meeting will act on a 48 article warrant. In addition to a number of routine articles, the following will be voted on:

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury or borrow, if necessary, to pay Town Debts and Charges for the ensuing fiscal year. This article relates to the annual budgets.

Article 7 is a supplemental budget article. Monies appropriated under this article are conditional on approval of an override vote of Proposition 2 1/2.

Article 8 seeks funds for the purpose of updating real estate and personal property values for fiscal year 1991, which is required by the State every three years.

Article 9 requests funds to purchase two new police cruisers to replace two now owned by the town.

Article 10 requests that the town create a special account to accept distribution of proceeds from the sale of goods confiscated by the police department relating to drug related crimes.

Articles 11 and 12 request that the town accept two private subdivision roads (Burke Lane and Merrill Road) as town streets.

Article 13 requests funds to purchase and implement computer hardware and software for the library for circulation and budgets.

Article 14 requests funds to purchase shelving and equipment for the purpose of furnishing the expansion of the library known as the Children's Area and Study Carrell.

Article 15 requests permission from the voters to borrow, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State, the State's share of "State aid to highway" money.

Article 16 requests funds as the town's share to match "State aid to highway" money.

Article 17 requests funds for road line painting.

Article 18 requests funds for a highway truck and sander.

Article 19 requests funds to pay unpaid bills from previous fiscal years.

Article 20 proposes to add two sergeants to the police department and not fill the lieutenant's vacancy.

Article 21 proposes to rescind the vote of the town to lease town-owned land in Wilkinsonville to the water district.

Article 22 is a housekeeping article which seeks to rescind borrowings on the books that are not necessary.

Article 23 requests that the town vote to accept the statute which allows the town to accept state grants which will help fund the town's share of the county retirement system.

Article 24 requests funds for the Finance Committee reserve account.

Article 25 requests that the town grant a right-of-way across town property at the landfill for a private property owner (Bethel Development Trust).

Article 26 requests that the town accept, as a gift, from Fire Company #3 a pickup truck, and that the town appropriate money for a tank and pump unit for the back of the truck.

Article 27 requests funds to replace the 1971 rescue van now owned by the town.

Article 28 seeks funds for preparing plans and bid specifications for renovations and/or addition to the Manchaug Fire Station.

Article 29 requests funds to purchase equipment for the CD rescue van.

Article 30 is an amendment to the zoning bylaw to replace present off-street parking and loading requirements. (This article is discussed in detail on Page 14.)

Article 31 is an amendment to the zoning bylaw to replace site plan review procedure. (This article is discussed in detail on Page 14.)

Article 32 requests funds to purchase and install computer hardware and software in all town hall offices.

Article 33 requests funds to purchase and install a telephone system in the town hall.

Article 34 requests permission to install two new street lights (Hough Road and Houghton Road).

Article 35 requests funds to conduct the 1990 census mandated by the Federal Government.

Article 36 is an amendment to the Regional School agreement mandated by the state. The effect is to create a "one man, one vote" district.

Article 37 requests funds to replace carpeting in the Elementary School.

Article 38 requests funds to replace the roof on the Elementary School.

Article 39 requests funds for asbestos management in the schools.

Article 40 request funds to repair the sidewalks and driveway at the Elementary School.

Article 41 requests funds to support the Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation.

Article 42 requests authority to file for special legislation to amend the town charter. The effect of the amendment will be to give the Finance Committee more time to review budgets.

Article 43 concerns a new bylaw which will increase the period between when budgets are submitted and the town meeting. This is needed for FinCom review period.

Article 44 requests funds to repair and upgrade three fields at the school complex. The proposed project is a two year program.

Article 45 requests funds to install lighting at 5 sites in town, including ball fields, ice rink, tennis courts and soccer fields.

Article 46 adds a new town bylaw regulating transportation of trash to the landfill.

Article 47 establishes a special account to hold monies received by the town under the sewer connection privilege fee for later use on sewer projects.

Article 48 requests funds be transferred from the new school State reimbursement Account to pay interest due May 15, 1989.

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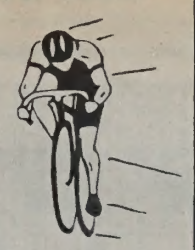
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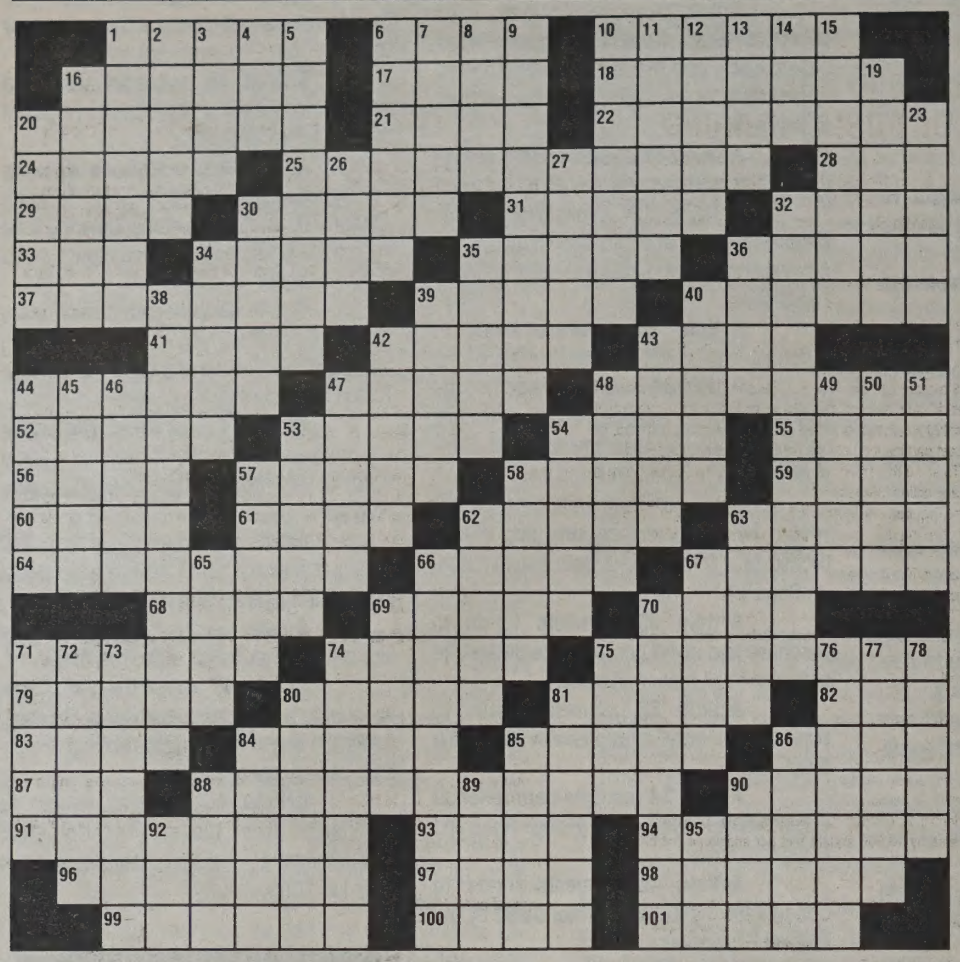

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By Rita M. Yelle

ACROSS

1 Strainer
6 Lengthy narrative
10 "— Violet": Isherwood novel
16 Type of exercise
17 Muslim priest
18 Discounts, of sorts
20 Double winged transport
21 Mongolian desert
22 Repeated
24 Plural of rotl
25 Louvre beauty
28 Charlotte —, actress
29 Salver
30 Landed estate
31 Emergency replacement
32 Little clue
33 Torrid
34 Revolving part
35 Supreme Court Justice
36 Tranquillity
37 Hermits
39 Thaw
40 Phone user
41 De la Cité and Martinique
42 Harvests
43 Alexander —, poet and satirist
44 Make a pet of
47 Animal dens
48 Love affairs
52 Accumulate
53 Jim Hensen's Miss —
54 Painting on metal
55 Pitcher
56 Evening, in Venice
57 Part of NOW
58 Detection device
59 Heroic act
60 Decorate
61 Deadly snakes
62 Not as common
63 Aver
64 Basic elements
66 Latin dance
67 Defaced
68 Korean soldiers
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70 Alone
71 Equivalence
74 — Gordon
75 Obstructive
79 Tropical palm
80 Construction site sight
81 Taken from the earth
82 Scan. land
83 Portuguese cape
84 Fall guys
85 Exchange memberships
86 The East
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88 Siren of a sort
90 Bind up
91 Wrapper
93 Verve
94 Pasta
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98 Insertion symbols
99 Wards off
100 Prophet
101 Certain jackets

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2 Mosaic piece
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4 Truck
5 Raises on high
6 Mister, in Milano
7 The grand passion
8 Rattles on
9 In the center of a boat
10 Gorilla, for one
11 Turn in
12 White poplar
13 Poi ingredient
14 Sched. heading
15 Repeat of a court process
16 Image maker
19 Medium's performance
20 Wash
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26 Son of Seth
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30 Vocal composition
32 Legendary Greek beauty
34 Angers
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40 One on the way up
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46 Indian gowns
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50 Raise one's spirits
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53 Model positions
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63 Green course
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69 Thin layer
70 Condemn
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72 In the vicinity of
73 Get back
74 Gallery workers
75 Watch face
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77 Dins
78 Bent or Bermuda
80 Force
81 More disagreeable
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85 Barrel rib
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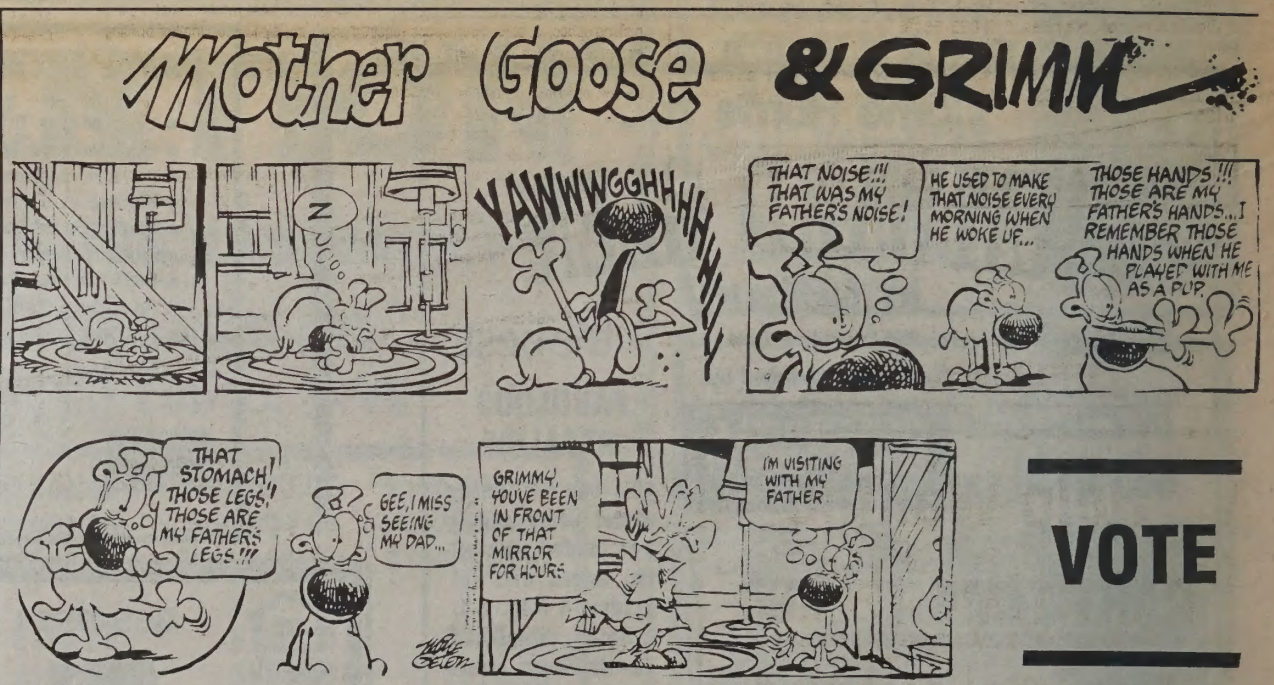
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Millbury will hold Public Hearings in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, on Monday, May 8, 1989 at 7:45 p.m. in the Millbury Town Hall, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA to review the following proposed amendments to the Millbury Zoning By-laws; and articles for the annual Town Warrant.

ARTICLE 69: To see if the Town will vote by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the revision of the Town's Master Plan, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 70: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Zoning By-law, as follows, or take any action thereon:

(1) To place a moratorium on: Article 3, Section 33.2 Non-residential uses in the Business 1 district are exempt from these requirements (parking) if having a public entrance located within two-hundred (200) feet, walking distance, or an existing municipal off-street parking lot; until the entire municipal lot is paved.

ARTICLE 71: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Zoning By-law, as follows, or take any action thereon:

(2) Change the requirement in Article 3, Section 33.2 from "one and one-half (1 1/2) spaces per dwelling unit" to "two spaces per dwelling unit".

ARTICLE 72: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Zoning By-law, as follows, or take any action thereon.

(3) Change the definition in Article 5, Lot area to the following:

Lot Area. The horizontal area of the lot exclusive of any area in a street or recorded way open to public use. At least ninety (90) percent of the lot area required for zoning compliance shall be land other than that under water nine months or more in a normal year, other than any resource area as specified in Chapter 131, Section 40, M.G.L., parts 1 and 3 with revisions thereto, including all marshes, swamps, bogs, or wetland areas, and other than land within utility transmission easements.

ARTICLE 73: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Zoning By-law, as follows, or take any action thereon.

(4) Add to Article 2, Section 22.3.

In the Residential III District for dwelling units in excess of one, increase the minimum lot area by 10,000 square feet per additional unit plus 5,000 per additional bedroom.

ARTICLE 74: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Zoning By-law, as follows, or take any action thereon:

(5) Change in Article 2, Section 23.2 from "plus 2,000 square feet per additional bedroom" to "plus 5,000 square feet per additional bedroom".

ARTICLE 75: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Zoning By-law, as follows, or take any action thereon:

(6) Add to Article 3 and create Section 32.10.

No lot, yard, frontage, required open space or parking area shall be so reduced, diminished or maintained that yards, other open spaces, total lot area or parking areas shall be smaller than prescribed by this by-law. After the date of adoption of this by-law, land in all residence districts shall be subdivided so that every lot conforms to this by-law.

ARTICLE 76: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Zoning By-law, as follows, or take any action thereon:

(7) Add to Article 3 and create Section 32.11.

Required Yards cannot be used by another building. No part of a yard, parking space, or other open space required for any building or use for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this by-law shall be included as part of a yard, parking space, or other open space required under this by-law for another building except as provided in Section 10.

ARTICLE 77: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Zoning By-law, as follows, or take any action thereon:

(8) Change to Article 3, Section 34.22.

- Delete subsections B, C, and D.
- Create Section 34.23.

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2. One free-standing sign not more than sixty square feet in area.
3. The total area of all signs, either attached to a building or free-standing, shall aggregate not more than two square feet per foot of lot frontage on the street towards which they are oriented.

Add to Article 1, Section 14.11 (m)

Signs under Section 34.23.

ARTICLE 78: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Zoning By-law, as follows, or take any action thereon:

(9) Add to Article 3, Create Section 32.12.

No pork chop, rattail or excessively funnel-shaped or otherwise unusually gerrymandered lots shall be allowed.

ARTICLE 79: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Zoning By-law, as follows, or take any action thereon:

(10) Add to Article 4, Create Section 47.53.

The minimum lot area may be reduced to 60,000 square feet if the lot will be serviced by both public water and public sewerage.

ARTICLE 80: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Zoning By-law, as follows, or take any action thereon:

(11) Change the maximum building height requirement provided for in Article 2, Section 25.3 for Industrial I from "No Requirements" to "60 feet".

ARTICLE 81: To create a new Site Plan Review By-law, a copy of which may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 127 Elm Street.

ARTICLE 82: To see if the Town will vote to accept a formatted change to the Millbury Zoning By-laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 83: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding the following:

Article 1, Section 14.4: a submittal fee is determined by the Planning Board and Board of Appeals on an annual basis. This money is used to set up funds available for fulfilling provisions of the Open Meeting Law, Administrative review and Clerical support. In the event that these monies are insufficient for said provisions, the applicant shall bear such additional expenses, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 84: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding the following:

Article 1, Section 14.5: All expenses for advertising, engineering review, legal review, professional planning review, construction inspection, recording and filing of plans and documents and all other expenses in connection with or for a special permit shall be borne by the applicant, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 85: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding the following:

ARTICLE 1, Section 14.6: Payment of any monies due to the Town of Millbury under provisions of Article 1, Section 14, Special Permits must be made prior to decision by the appropriate Board. Failure to make payment is then determined as an incomplete application and must be denied, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 86: To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by adding to Appendix D, Article 1, the following Section 12.6, Regional Transportation Review, or take any action thereon. A copy of which may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 127 Elm Street.

ARTICLE 89: To see if the Town will accept the street known as Nicole Drive, as a Town Way as shown on a plan by Lavallee Brothers, Inc. on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action thereon.

MILLBURY PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 11, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 6, 1989 at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the application of David M. Matson, DMD and Karen L. Matson, 116 Main Street, Millbury for a Site Plan Review Special Permit under Section 12, Article 1 of the Millbury Bylaws to construct an addition to an existing structure and create additional parking at 116 Main Street.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
April 20 and 27,1989

MILLBURY PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 81Q of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing to modify Section 7.06 Stone Monuments and Section 7.10 Street Lighting on Monday, May 6, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA

Section 7.06 shall be modified to require that all stone monuments must be in place prior to application of a building permit.

Section 7.10 shall be modified as to strike "except on lanes and cul-de-sacs in the suburban zone" in the opening sentence of that section.

Anyone wishing to be heard on these changes should appear at the time and place designated above.

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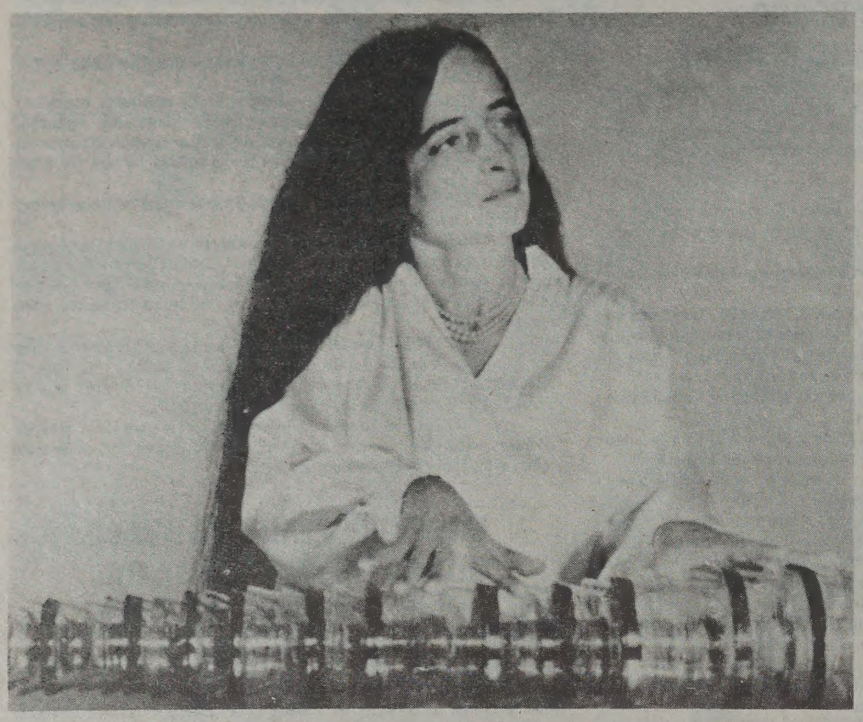
Historical Societies Sponsor Evening of Entertainment



MILLBURY - The Millbury, Sutton, and Northbridge Historical Societies will jointly sponsor an exciting evening of entertainment at the Manchaug Baptist Church (just up the hill from the flashing light at the center) on May 2 at 8:00 p.m.. Vera Meyer of Boston will perform on a 2 1/2 octave glass armonica or harmonica (whichever you prefer).

In 1761, Ben Franklin attended a recital in England where he heard music played on wine glasses filled with water. Shortly thereafter, he invented the "armonica" as he called it, by horizontally mounting glasses on a spindle turned by a foot treadle.

During the 18th century, Anton Mesmer played a glass harmonica to bring about hypnotic trances in his patients. The composer K.I. Rollig told stories of women fainting, convulsing dogs, and marital disputes resolved under the sound produced by his instrument. Some thought it could wake the dead. The decline of its popularity may have been due, in part, to the fears that it had mysterious powers.

Today, a German glass blower and electronics engineer in Massachusetts is producing a contemporary working glass harmonica. Ms. Meyer purchased one and has been performing ever since. She has concertized throughout the United States and Europe and is an acknowledged expert on the history of the instrument.

The public is invited to attend this evening of enjoyment at no cost. Refreshments will be served.

Visit State House

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) recently met with student representatives Chris Haroian (Auburn), Melissa Dobson (Auburn Alt.), Scott Boris (Oxford), and Craig Allen (Blackstone Valley Tech.). The students participated in various state government activities at the State House in Boston.

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